

Appl. No. 10/657,211  
Resp. Dated August 31, 2005  
Reply to Office action of August 1, 2005

**REMARKS**


The Examiner has requested that we elect a single disclosed species to which the claims will be restricted if no generic claim is finally held allowable. In response, Applicant elects an antibody composition for enriching for mesenchymal progenitor cells comprising antibodies specific for the antigens (a) CD3; (b) CD66b and (c) CD19. All of claims 1-12 are readable on this species election as the composition of each claim comprises at least these three antibodies.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees (including any claim fees) or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Should the Examiner like to discuss this matter, he is kindly requested to contact Micheline Gravelle at 416-957-1682 at her convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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